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Senator;

In 2006, I actively supported SB90 as a prudent and necessary measure to send a message; the message that Colorado welcomes immigrants but will not allow "sanctuary cities" that refuse to cooperate with federal enforcement agencies. I continue to support SB90 and oppose its repeal.

The time is not right to repeal the strong bipartisan legislation enacted in 2006. The federal Secure Communities Program is not entirely "redundant" with SB90, and moreover, we do not yet know how well SCP is working in our Front Range counties.

In 2006, Democrats and Republicans worked hand in hand to craft a bipartisan approach to statutory framework for control of illegal immigration. We should continue that bipartisan approach.

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